GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1283
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SURPLUS PORTION OF BUILDING RENTED OUT BY ICWA
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of World Affairs had rented out surplus portion of their building to the Government Institutions like Institute of Defence Studies, children Films Society etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether prior permission was obtained by the I.C.W.A. during the years 1970 to 1980;

(d) if not, whether this allotment was in violation of rules and regulations; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) had rented out space to Press Institute of India; Federation of Indian Exports Organisation; Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis; Children Films Society and International Council of Museum.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): A Notice was issued to ICWA for removal of breaches. As the ICWA did not comply, the lease was terminated and the property re-entered. Thereafter, ICWA Act was passed in the year 2001. At Present, the management of the property is done under the terms of the ICWA Act 2001.